Losses to SEBs

5576. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Electricity Boards are running into losses at present;

(b) if so, the total loss suffered by such electricity boards;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up Rs.3000 crore special fund to revamp these boards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the profits and losses incurred by the State Electricity Boards during the year 1997-98 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The State Electricity Boards are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments. As such, it is for the State Governments to work out any plan/strategy for revamping State Electricity Boards. However, additional funding assistance through a combination of grant and loan is proposed to be given to the State Governments for (i) Renovation and Modernisation (R&M) and life extension/uprating of generating stations and (ii) strengthening/upgradation/improvement of distribution system including metering under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP). The modalities for implementing the APDP scheme are being finalised by the Planning Commission. A provision of Rs.1000 crores has been made in the budget for implementing the APDP scheme during the current financial year.

Statement

Surplus & Deficit of SEBs (Without Subsidy)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of SEBs	1997-98
1.	APSEB (A)	—1134.46
2.	ASEB (U)	—439.58
3.	BSEB (U)	—225.42

Sl.No.	Name of SEBs	1997-98
4.	GEB (A)	—1363.62
5.	HSEB (A)	—712.79
6.	HPSEB (A)	29.45
7.	KEB (A)	—321.77
8.	KSEB (A)	—296.70
9.	MPEB (A)	—753.01
10.	MSEB (A)	—36.61
11.	Me SEB (A)	—52.00
12.	PSEB (A)	—555.27
13.	RSEB (A)	—639.53
14.	TNEB (A)	—296.42
15.	UPSEB (A)	—1547.97
16.	WBSEB (A)	—164.18
	ALL INDIA:	—8436.66

A—AUDITED

U—UNAUDITED

SOURCE: CEA

Private Investment in Power Sector

5577. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reforms effected in recent past in regard to power sector to attract private investment in power generation, transmission and distribution network;

(b) the details of private investment proposals cleared since privatisation policy and actual investment made over the period, State-wise;

(c) the details of completed and ongoing projects in private sector with estimated cost and capacity thereof;

(d) the details of power sector projects which could not make any headway and reasons therefor along with the action proposed; and

(e) the details of fresh proposals received from private parties (including FDI) and action taken thereon?